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FOR: ***OPTICAL MASTER SUBSTRATE WITH MASK LAYER AND
METHOD TO MAUFACTURE HIGH-DENSITY RELIEF
STRUCTURE***

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within three (3) months (until **December 2, 2009**) of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application wherein:

Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 8.